



Flathead National Forest

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Delays Expected on Forest Service Roads

Road Work and Logging Operations Beginning

KALISPELL, MT. – Drivers should expect delays on a few forest service roads due to either road work or logging operations. While many forest service roads do not have a posted speed limit, travelers are reminded that they may encounter a number of hazards such as wildlife, downed trees, slumps, other vehicles and potholes. Drivers should use caution and adjust their speed accordingly.

Effective immediately, drivers should expect up to one-hour delays Monday thru Friday from 3:00 am to 4:00 pm on National Forest Service Road (NFSR) 2990, known as Upper Dayton Creek Road, due to logging activity. The daily delays should last approximately a week-and-a-half. Road 2990 begins at the 9.65 Mile Post on NFSR 917 Radar Road which is the main road to the Blacktail Mountain Ski Resort. The work area on road 2990 begins at mile post 2.80 (just west of the junction with NFSR 5232) and ends at mile post 4.42 (just east of the junction with NFSR 2993).

Beginning around the first week of July, this section of Upper Dayton Creek Road is expected to be closed entirely from 3:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for approximately four weeks. There will be no delays or closures on Saturdays, Sundays, or Holidays during this project.

On Thursday, June 21, 2012, NFSR 913 Tally Lake Road will be closed at mile post 11.23 for road maintenance. The one-day closure is located 2.3 miles north of Tally Lake Campground and one mile south of Star Meadows Road No. 539. On that day, access to the Tally Lake Campground will be from the south using Farm-To-Market Road.

On Friday, June 22, 2012, drivers using NFSR 60 Good Creek Road can expect delays of up to one hour due to road maintenance work near the nine mile post. This is expected to be a one-day project.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and could change. Anyone with information about other road damage or any unsafe conditions on the Flathead National Forest is asked to contact a local forest service office.

For updated information on temporary road restrictions, campgrounds, and spring access on the Flathead National Forest, please contact the respective ranger district:

Hungry Horse/ Glacier View at 387-3800
Tally Lake at 758-5204
Swan Lake at 837-7500
Spotted Bear at 758-5376 or 387-3800

For more information on the Flathead National Forest: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/flathead/home>.

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